

E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

KIM SORENSEN et al.

Title:

FOOD-GRADE CLONING VECTOR AND THEIR USE IN LACTIC ACID BACTERIA

Appl. No.:

09/673,617

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Examiner:

G. Leffers

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] Application Data Sheet (3 pgs.).
- [X] Declaration Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.132 (2 pgs.).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	42	-	40	=	2	х	\$50.00	=	\$100.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation of	of a	ny Multiple I	eper	ndent Claims:	+	\$360.00	= '	\$0.00

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TOTAL FEE:

CLAIM	IS FEE TOTAL =	= \$100.00					
[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:							
[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00					
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00					
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00					
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00					
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00					
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,020.00					
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00					
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	R FEE TOTAL:	\$1,020.00					

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):

- [X]Check No. 40620 in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.
- [X]Check No. 40621 in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be [X]required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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